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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Applicants hereby respond to an Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief, mailed August 29, 2007.

On June 22, 2007, applicants filed amendments to the claims with a Notice of Appeal, responding to a FINAL Office Action mailed December 22, 2007. The Advisory Action determined that the response failed to place the application in condition for allowance, and the amended claims were *not* entered onto the record. Applicants respectfully request that these *unentered* claims serve as the basis for the Request for Continued Examination, submitted concurrently herewith. For the examiner's ready reference, Applicants submit a true and correct *copy* of the claims, originally filed June 22, 2007.

The petition fee for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are transmitted concurrently herewith.